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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: none.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

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Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney Shubin confirmed that the application has gone abandoned in favor of a continuation.

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